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~~wherein the porous layer of the laminate (1) or the porous support (2) contains an organic acid having a solubility of 0.01 to 2 g in 100 g of water at 20°C.~~

3. (amended) The image-receiving sheet according to claim 1, wherein the organic acid is an aromatic polycarboxylic acid.

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4. (amended) The image-receiving sheet according to claim 1, wherein the mean pore size of the porous layer of the laminate (1) [or of the porous support (2)] is 0.005 to 10  $\mu\text{m}$ .

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~~5. (amended) The image-receiving sheet according to claim 1, wherein the porous layer of the laminate (1) further comprises a hydrophilic polymer.~~

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~~6. (amended) The image-receiving sheet according to claim 5, which contains 1 to 100 parts by weight of the organic acid relative to 100 parts by weight of the hydrophilic polymer.~~

7. (amended) The image-receiving sheet according to claim 5, wherein the hydrophilic polymer is at least one member selected from the group consisting of cellulose derivative, a vinyl-series polymer, and a polysulfone-series polymer.

8. (amended) The image-receiving sheet according to claim 1, wherein the porous layer of the laminate (1) has a microphase separation structure resulted from phase conversion.

9. (amended) An image-receiving sheet, which comprises a substrate and a porous layer formed on at least one side of the substrate, wherein said porous layer comprises least one member selected from the group consisting of a cellulose derivative, a vinyl-series polymer, and a polysulfone-series polymer and wherein said porous layer has a microphase separation structure resulted from phase conversion and wherein said porous layer contains 2 to 100 parts by weight of an aromatic dicarboxylic acid relative to 100 parts by weight of the polymer.

10. (amended) The image-receiving sheet according to claim 1, wherein the porous layer of the laminate (1) is separable from the substrate.

11. (amended) The image-receiving sheet according to claim 1, wherein the adhesion strength between the porous layer and the substrate of the laminate (1) is 1 to 500g/15mm.

12. (amended) The image-receiving sheet according to claim 1, which satisfies the following formula (1):

$$|F_p - F_n| < 150\text{g}/15\text{mm} \quad (1)$$

~~wherein  $E_n$  is the adhesion strength between the porous layer and the substrate of the laminate (1) in the non-imaged area, and  $F_p$  is the adhesion strength between the porous layer and the substrate of the laminate (1) in the imaged area.~~

13. (amended) The image-receiving sheet according to claim 1, wherein at least one side of the porous support (2) contains the organic acid.

14. (amended) The image-receiving sheet according to claim 13, wherein the amount of the organic acid is not less than  $0.05 \text{ g/m}^2$  on a dried matter basis.

~~15. (amended) The image-receiving sheet according to claim 13, wherein the porous support (2) is a porous plastic sheet or a fabric.~~

~~16. (amended) The image-receiving sheet according to claim 15, wherein the fabric is a woven or non-woven fabric.~~

17. (amended) An image-receiving sheet comprising a woven or non-woven polyester fabric, wherein at least one side of said woven or non-woven polyester fabric contains an aromatic dicarboxylic acid in an amount of  $0.05$  to  $1 \text{ g/m}^2$  on a dried matter basis.